



Human Resources

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REQ. # 06-097

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652
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This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from 04-14-2006 TO 04-20-2006,
but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
MOSQUITO CONTROL

POSITION AVAILABLE
IMPOUNDMENT FOREMAN

OF OPENINGS
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STARTING SALARY
\$14.36 / hour

COMMENTS
Driving Position

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE 838
PAY GRADE 16
SALARY : \$14.36 - \$22.07
IMPOUNDMENT FOREMAN

MAJOR FUNCTION: Responsible foremanship work requiring technical expertise in all field operational aspects of a comprehensive mosquito control program.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Knowledge: Knowledge of equipment used in mosquito control operations, including heavy equipment, vehicles, small tools, etc. Knowledge of impoundment dike and ditch maintenance techniques. Knowledge of maintenance, operation and installation of impoundment structures: structures include pumps, pump stations, culverts, tide gates, tide gauges, inspection walkways, gates, fences, electric panel boxes, etc. Knowledge of rates of metal corrosion and reactivity. Working knowledge of electricity. Knowledge of larviciding operations/equipment utilized by mosquito control: including pesticide handling, dosage rates, spill response, and other safety and control practices.

Abilities: Ability to provide responsible foremanship in the planning and assignment of duties. Ability to learn and apply the principles, practices and techniques of a mosquito control program. Ability to operate and/or direct the operation of all equipment necessary for field operations. Ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to prepare written comprehensive reports and perform the math necessary for operational and budgetary requirements. Ability to maintain an effective working relationship with the public and other employees. Ability to use independent judgment. Ability to have sufficient physical strength and agility to perform heavy manual labor when necessary (occasionally under adverse weather conditions). Ability to lift heavy articles, greater than 30 lbs..

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION: Foremanship, operation and direction of the operation of: bulldozers, tractor mowers, backblade tractors, loaders, backhoes, hydraulic excavators, dump trucks, lowboys, pickups and other vehicles utilized in dike and ditch maintenance, etc. Responsible foremanship and assist in the construction, operation and maintenance of fences, gates, walkways, tide gates, tide gauges, electrical panel boxes, pump stations, aeration stations, etc. Provide foremanship and otherwise assist in the maintenance, construction or installation of dikes, gutters, culverts, catch basins, retention ponds, ditches and other water conveyance/storage structures and roadways. Oversee and assist in ground and aerial larviciding and adulticiding operations; including mixing, transport and application of ground and aerial granular and ULV larvicides and adulticides. Administer safety program, including MSDS and chemical safety for field crew. Perform related work as requested or assigned, including duties of lower classification.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Walking, standing, use of both hands and fingers, very frequent light lifting and carrying (30 lbs. or less), frequent heavy lifting and carrying (30+ lbs). Reaching above the shoulders, kneeling, sitting, bending and squatting. Good vision and hearing with or without correction.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Some indoor duties are required for scheduling, counseling and various meetings. Consistently working outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity, rain, lightning, and perform duties in and around saltwater, etc..

WORK HAZARDS: Outside work is often in harsh environments such as swamps, ditch banks, orange groves, being subjected to long periods of high sunlight and high temperatures, and where mosquitoes, sandflies and other nuisance arthropods are abundant. Handling of pesticides is required and involves potential physical reactions per label and MSDS statements. Other hazards encountered may include snakes (some poisonous), spiders, wasps, ants, bees and toxic plants (poison ivy, etc.), which occur in natural environments. Physical work may include heavy lifting of over 30 lbs. Loud noises result from equipment operation.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED: MSDS, Chemical Hygiene Plan, Chemical Spill Procedures Manual, helmet, chaps, gloves, goggles, wetsuit, dive boots, respirators, earplugs, boots, lifting belts and other appropriate clothing protection.

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma, preferably supplemented with courses in heavy equipment operational and safety programs. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years experience with operation of heavy equipment and/or supervision in field and construction operations. A comparable amount of education may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION: Must maintain a Florida Public Health Pest Control license. Must possess a valid Florida Commercial Drivers License. A CDL Class - A or B, and maintain a good driving record.

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